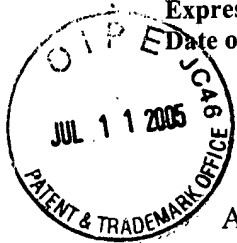


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 134(a), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's January 11, 2005 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check (# 20805) in the amount of \$250.00 for filing this Appeal is enclosed herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

Applicants have concurrently filed a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before July 11, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-506. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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